



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2131

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5745

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 7277
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Shinji YOSHIDA	)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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Application No.: 09/994,929	)	Examiner: S. Chen
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Filed: November 28, 2001	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
	)	
For: DATA REPRODUCING DEVICE, HARD	)	
DISK, AND DATA STORING DISK	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 22, 2005, the period of response to which extends through May 22, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment authorization filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following comments are respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.